

## 16-YEAR-OLD GIRL WINS SPELLING BEE

Opal Mitchell of Licking, Texas  
County, Mo., Gets Prize of  
\$100 in Gold

Jefferson City, Mo., May 13.—A 16-year-old girl of Texas County won the first prize of \$100 in gold in the State spelling contest last night.

Miss Opal Mitchell, of Licking had the highest percentage of any of the fifty-nine contestants, .9850.

She misspelled only three of the 200 words in the list. The winner last year missed fourteen of the 200.

The averages are much higher all around. Miss Luvena Moore of Monticau County, 13 years old, won the second prize, \$50. Her percentage was .98.

Shirley Gilliland of Adair County won third prize, \$25, with a percentage of .97.

The special prize of \$10 offered by Gov. Major for the fourth best average was won by Sweetie Pace of Butler County with an average of .9550.

The fifth best average, entitling the winner to honorable mention, was tied by Katherine Burch of Linn County and Lottie Mitchell of Franklin County with an average of .95 each.

### NO LOCAL OPTION ELECTION

The county court refused to call a local option election in Barry county outside of Monett.

Petitions had been circulated throughout the county calling for a special election in an effort by the wets, it is alleged, to prevent Monett from voting together with the county when the unit law should come into effect. Many signed the petitions under a misapprehension and large numbers petitioned the county court or came in person and asked that their names be stricken from the list.

No election can now be held except under the county unit law which goes into effect in June.

### SAN SOUSI CLUB

Mrs. R. T. Burris delightfully entertained the San Souci Club at her home on Central avenue on Tuesday afternoon. The time was spent in playing Rook. The guests were Mesdames George Carey, J. Cooper, Fred Salzer, John Boehm, C. A. Blakemore, T. H. Tutt, W. A. Mills, Norman Hudson, J. P. Woods, Homer Pratt, Elmer Smedley, A. B. Knapp, Tony Browning, J. Stewart, John Elliott, George Edgar and Miss Margaret Edgar.

### JOHN KLING REINSTATED

Cincinnati, May 13.—The national baseball commission today pronounced Player John G. Kling in good standing without the imposition of a penalty. This was done upon his representation that his failure to report to the Boston club of the National League for service during the season of 1913 was due to a determination to give all of his time and attention to his business interests in Kansas City.

### VERNON COUNTY VOTES "DRY"

Nevada, Mo., May 13.—Vernon county outside of Nevada, voted "dry" today by a majority of 1,813. In 1907 the "dry" majority was only 925. Nevada will vote on the proposition June 10.

### HOLDS "JACK" JOHNSON'S FATE

Chicago, May 13.—The case of "Jack" Johnson, negro pugilist, charged with violations of the Mann White Slave Act, was given to the jury at 10:45 o'clock tonight.

### BABY DIED

George, the nine-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Whitebread, died Tuesday morning, May 13. His death was caused by typhoid fever, complicated with whooping cough.

Mrs. J. J. Pendergrass has gone to Columbus, Kan., to be present at the graduation of her niece.

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The council met in regular session Tuesday night with Mayor Patterson in the chair and all members except C. T. Dusenbury present.

An ordinance was passed instructing the city treasurer to transfer \$565.00 from the water works fund into the general fund.

Two dram shop licenses were issued to Wm. Meagher and one to W. J. Fleming.

Petitions for brick or concrete walks on both sides of Bond street between Third and Twelfth streets were filed.

The matter of the employment of a competent city engineer was discussed and the clerk was instructed to make the necessary investigation and report.

The question of the use of Front street by the Postal Telegraph Company was taken up and discussed. The company expects soon to build their line through this city.

The clerk was instructed to notify the bondsmen of the company that had the contract for curbing and guttering Central avenue that the conditions of the contract had not been complied with.

The electric light superintendent was instructed to procure material for the installing of twenty-five additional street lights.

The following appointments were approved:

D. E. Miller, city physician.  
Jas. Connerly, street cleaner.  
R. A. Gardner, night watch.  
Elwood Ash, street commissioner.

### FAMILY REUNION

The Boucher family, of Purdy, had a family reunion Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boucher. There were present eight children and eight grandchildren. L. A. and John Boucher were home from Sulphur Springs, on a visit and the gathering was in their honor. Besides these gentlemen there were present with their families, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dummit, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Johnson, of Monett, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Blankenship, of Corsicana, and Miss Sallie and Willie Boucher, who live at home.

### SEEKERS

Some seek for health and some for wealth and some for empty bubbles; some chase around and paw the ground in search of grief and troubles; some seek for grace and some for place and some for gifts and favors; some take long vaults a-seeking faults, some seek for penny savers. Adown the road we tote our load past gardens flower-scented; the joys and smiles lie round in piles, but we are ne'er contented. We know the rose in beauty grows, a-longing for caresses, but seek the thorn till we are torn with infinite distresses. Some seek for youth and some for truth and some for lore and learning, and some don't know as on they go, for what they most are yearning. Some seek for fame and some for shame and some for loot and treasure, some seek for goals and some for rolls and some for fleeting pleasure. The world is wide, and full of snide and paltry notions reeking; and all the way, both night and day, its folks go seeking, seeking.

Harry Brown, who has had a hard siege of the mumps, is able to be out again.

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## DIAMONDS AND HEARTS.

The Senior's Class Play a Wonderful Success. Many Turned Away

The Senior play, "Diamonds and Hearts," given at the Elks auditorium Tuesday evening was a splendid entertainment. The players were well adapted to their parts and they held the interest of their audience to the pretty scene at the close.

Miss Buna Ruggles, as the heroine, was very good. She acted well the part of a vivacious and pleasure loving young woman, and later, when troubles beset her because of the wicked plotting of her step brother and step-mother, she acted well the scorn she felt for their scheming.

Chas. E. Geister was good as the young physician who fell in love with the heroine and a charming love story ran through the play, with a happy ending.

Miss Naoma Leake was the hard hearted and scheming step-mother. Her make-up was excellent and she, with Lee Pitts, as her son, did some very good acting in a difficult part.

Ralston Campbell and Miss Hazel Leckie took the roles of the good old uncle and aunt in the country. Their parts were a combination of comedy and homely kindness and good sense and they won the hearts of the audience while causing much laughter.

Misses Vonja Botts and Pearl Heyburn were charming as sweet girls fond of frolic. Houston Temple, as a darkey bell boy, kept things lively and appeared on the scene at appropriate and inappropriate times. He made a very comical darkey and his acting was good. Other excellent characters were Fae Geister as an attorney and Osborn Brown as the sheriff.

Some very amusing specialties were given by members of the class between acts.

The audience was delighted with the entertainment and as many could not be seated in the hall the entertainment will be repeated tonight.

### TRIED TO HOP TRAIN LOSES HIS LEFT ARM

Albert Grimes, who lives near Garfield, is minus his left arm, the result of attempting to "hop" a freight train at Avoca Saturday evening.

Mr. Grimes wanted to come to Rogers, and as the freight did not stop, thought he would get on anyway, and made the attempt. He fell under the cars, and the flange of one of the wheels caught his left arm, mashing it so badly it had to be taken off about three inches below the shoulder.—Republican.

### BUTTERFIELD

We are having fine weather at present.

Mrs. Scriminger is sick this week.

Mrs. W. E. Hankins visited her sister at Monett this week.

Rev. Stribling filled his appointment at this place Sunday.

Death came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Holder Sunday night and claimed their little babe. We give our sympathy in their sad hour.

Miss Gladys McComas gave a party to her friends at their new home, Tuesday night. There was a large crowd present and all spent a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. P. A. Howerton came down from Monett Monday to attend the funeral of little Avis Holder.

### BLUEBELL.

According to the Cassville Republican there were 588 signers to the original petition presented to the county court asking for a special election to vote on local option in Barry county and of this number 118 signed a remonstrance alleging that they were induced to sign through misrepresentation.

## FLIES OVER ALPS AT AN ALTITUDE OF 10,560 FEET

Oscar Bider, Swiss Aviator, Almost Frozen Passing Above Continuous Glaciers

Berne, May 13.—Oscar Bider, a Swiss aviator, in a monoplane, flew over the Alps today at an altitude of 10,560 feet.

He left Berne in a high wind, and in two hours and 19 minutes alighted at Sion, having covered 50 miles at an average height of two miles.

The aviator was almost frozen and had to be lifted from his machine, the whole flight having been over glaciers.

### PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED

Miss Edna Green entertained Wednesday night in honor of her guests, Misses Jennie Jolley and Muriel Smith, of St. Louis.

The evening was spent in playing progressive peanut and in music. The prize for the game, a bouquet of carnations, was won by Miss Maud Gibbons.

Those present were Misses Wilma Saxe, Sadie Bayes, Maud Gibbons, Lucy Gibbons, Myrtle Rowden, Blanche Clutter, Geraldine Christopher, Jennie Jolley, Muriel Smith, Margaret Harrison, Grace and Theresa DeBrosse, Edna Green; Messrs. John Farrow, Robt. Ellis, Dick Mills, Geo. Rice, Clifford Purdy, Jas. McWilliams, Leslie Jackson, Peyton Gulick, Ed Henderson, Raymond Fleming and Frank Boehm.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was given Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. Guinney in honor of the eighth birthday of Mattie McNeil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McNeil. Various games were played and a dainty lunch was served.

Mesdames Guinney, McNeil, Austin, Wilhoit and Davenport assisted the young people in having a good time. L. D. McKee took a picture of the group.

Those present were Frances Horn, Violet Calhoun, Glenna Austin, Mary Bush, Ruth Clinton, Gretchen Walker, Mildred Mills, Kittie Belle Taylor, Mildred Keithly, Helen McKee, Dorothy Clevenger, Martha Saxe, Kathleen Walker, Mary Goodwin, Frankie Davenport, Nellie Mitchell, Mary Helen Wilhoit, Guinney Austin, Ethel Dauras McNeil.

Mrs. H. E. Blaine, of Joplin, is visiting old friends in Monett.

Walter Burton, of Neosho, is visiting her uncle, Drew Taylor and family.

Eb. Smith, of Fort Smith, Ark., visiting his mother, Mrs. Gertie Smith.

Grover Fulton, of Washburn, was in Monett on business Monday.

J. W. Summers' son Clyde is in a serious condition from a disease of his lower limbs. He is in constant pain.

Mrs. D. N. Pearce and daughter Miss Goldie, went to Monett Wednesday.—Peirce City Herald.

Miss Cora Withers and Miss Johnnie Ferguson returned to their home in Springfield Wednesday after a visit with Mrs. P. F. Ferguson.

Leslie Jackson and sister Miss Olive of Monett came in Sunday morning and spent the day with Frank Jackson and family near this place.—Purdy Herald.

Mrs. C. C. Cook returned this week from a visit with relatives at Rogers, Ark. Her niece, Dorothy Morgan, returned with her for a weeks visit.

Last week in one day three of the notorious wine rooms of Joplin were closed by the sheriff. There are said to be many more of these dives that will be accorded like treatment soon.

Mrs. T. L. Bennett went to Seligman Thursday morning to visit her grandson who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Connell McQuary, Wednesday.

Mrs. Arlie Ebright has returned from a visit at Aurora.

Mrs. Harrison, of Peirce City, visited in Monett Monday.

J. E. Sater was in Mount Vernon on business Monday.

J. R. Blankenship, of near Purdy, has purchased a new Ford automobile.

Mrs. J. B. Kirkpatrick, of Oklahoma City, is spending the week with Mrs. Laura Leckie.

Mrs. John Halterman and children went to Verona Tuesday for a short visit.

John Halterman, chief train dispatcher, returned to duty Monday, after a short vacation.

Rev. W. A. Todd will go to St. Louis this week to attend the Southern Baptist Convention.

Misses Jennie Jolley and Muriel Smith, of St. Louis, are visiting Miss Edna Green.

Lon Pratt and sister, Miss Nettie, visited at Wayne Sunday.

Fred Kaase went to Purdy Tuesday to look after business matters.

Melvin Pugh, of Weir City, Kan., is visiting James Pugh for a few days.

Mrs. Josie Benedict has returned to her home at Chanute, Kan., after a visit with Monett friends.

Mrs. Frank Buckley drew the velvet hall rug at Callaway's Saturday. The lucky number was 1930.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walls, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scott and Claud Reddington spent Sunday at McDowell.

Mrs. Stewart, of Sapulpa, Ok., visited Mrs. Wm. Henry Monday. She went from here to New Mexico to make her home.

Wm. Houston, of Purdy, returned Tuesday morning from taking a fine bunch of stock to Kansas City market.

Attorney J. E. Sater, T. D. Steele and prosecuting attorney, John T. Burgess, were attending probate and county court in Cassville, Tuesday.

The revival meeting closed Monday night. Evangelist Weaver left Tuesday morning for Wynona, where he is to conduct a meeting.

George Dwyer and Misses Florence Kenny, Mollie Lyons, Catherine Burns and Marie Dewine drove to Mt. Vernon Saturday to attend the field meet.

Mrs. Lucy Walker, licensed nurse, who had been attending Jas. Wells, returned home Monday night. Mr. Wells is much improved.

Several Knights of Columbus with their families, who did not go to Joplin Tuesday on the special train went later on the regular train.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beatty returned home Tuesday morning from a visit to Mrs. Beatty's mother, Mrs. Jefferson, four miles north of Cassville.

Mrs. Hazel Hamby, who is in the hospital at Springfield recovering from an operation for appendicitis, is expected to be able to return home the first of next week.

Mrs. Ollie Steele, who had been in a hospital at Springfield where she had been operated on for appendicitis, returned home Sunday morning. She is improving nicely from the operation.

Mrs. E. O. Swearingen and children who had been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Eldorado Springs Tuesday morning. Her father, J. Thomas, accompanied her as far as Carthage.

The club house of the Shoal Creek Fishing Club is about completed. It is a two-story log bungalow. The camp is not for rental purposes but was established by the members of the club as a place of recreation for themselves and families and they expect to spend many pleasant days at the Camp this summer.

Sherman Anderson, of Cassville, visited in the city Sunday.

W. A. Boucher and Curg Boucher came up from Purdy Thursday.

Leonard Heffernan, of Enid, Ok., is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Such.

Mrs. Jas. Johnson, son Glen and daughter Jessie will visit relatives at Wheaton this week.

Miss Carrie Meador, of Cassville, is visiting Miss Pearl Vermillion.

Lon Thomas and family have returned from a visit at Tulsa, Ok., and other points.

Mrs. John Cooper, of Baxter Springs, Kan., arrived in the city Wednesday night on a visit to Miss Bereniece Downs.

Jas. Williams has returned from a three week's visit to his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Blankenship, at Newtonia.

Dr. C. T. Dusenbury returned Thursday morning from attending as a delegate the Missouri Medical Association at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rice, of Los Angeles, Calif., who were visiting Mrs. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baumann, departed for home Thursday.

Miss Rose Martin returned Saturday from a visit in Bartlesville, Okla. Her sister, Mrs. Paul Coleman and baby accompanied her home for a visit.

Ralph Turpin has returned home from Burlington, Ia., where he had been playing ball in the Central Association. He goes from here to Kansas to play with a league team.

Dr. C. T. Dusenbury departed Monday night for St. Louis as a delegate to the Missouri State Medical Association that met there for a three days session.

Miss Edna Green and her guests, Misses Muriel Smith and Jennie Jolley, of St. Louis, went to Tulsa, Thursday to spend the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fleming have moved to their new home, the Frank Wightman residence on Frisco avenue. This is one of the most beautiful homes in the city.

The Senior play drew a large house on Wednesday at the second rendering of their play. The Elks auditorium was well filled.

H. T. Pennell, wife and son departed Thursday morning for San Francisco, Calif., where Mr. Pennell goes as a delegate to the Eleventh Biennial Convention of the B. of R. T. They will be absent at least three weeks.

Charles and John Black, of Peirce City, and Bert Anderson were arrested Wednesday for disturbing the peace. One of the Black boys plead guilty and paid his fine, the other is expected to do so. Anderson will stand trial.

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